IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

KARL LIFTEE, Respondent/Plaintiff-Appellee

vs.

ALEXENE BOYER, Petitioner/Defendant-Appellant

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS (CIV. NO. 98-3809)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI (By: Duffy, J. for the court)

Petitioner/Defendant-Appellant's application for writ of certiorari filed on January 7, 2005, is hereby granted.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, January 14, 2005.

FOR THE COURT:

Associate Justice

Randall Y. Yamamoto, Gregory Y.P. Tom, and Kristine Tsukiyama for petitioner/defendantappellant on the writ